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TERWHITE, D.G HUBERT, A.L. LIVAN, M.T. ANSON, E.R. KINSON, R.B. SON, J.M. VE, J.O.	Over the past several weeks, several discussions have been held, both within Department of Energy (DOE) and with EG&G, to help define the direction, roles, and goals of the Quality Assurance (QA) program with regard to the Environmental Restoration Major System Acquisition (ER-MSA) at the Rocky Flats Plant (RFP). Based on these discussions, the Department of Energy has determined that the RFP Site Wide Project Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPJP) should be the primary QA source document at the project level. This document was originally approved in 1991 by DOE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Colorado Department of Health (CDH), and with the individual operating unit QA Addenda, provides adequate QA oversight at the project level. However, since the original approval, some changes in administration and organization have occurred. It is recommended that the document be revised, to update any organizational and administrative changes that may have developed since the original approval. However an extensive revision or rewrite of the document is not required nor determined necessary. Approval and acceptance of any proposed changes or updates will be required by DOE, EPA, and CDH.	
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